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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to show my strong show of support for satellite radio and my opposition to the National Association of Broadcasters' petition 04-160.

The whole reason I have subscribed to satellite radio is because I love the freedom of being able to listen to music, news and other entertainment channels without the annoying commercials and "chit-chat" of the on-air personalities. I have nothing against "conventional" radio (I actually worked as on-air talent several years ago) and I believe that the AM and FM stations certainly have their right to exist. I am quite certain that they aren't going to be forced into any kind of extinction by the presence of satellite radio... I do, however, value my right to have a CHOICE.. and in this case, I choose to subscribe to satellite radio.

Please don't interfere with the free market ideal of entrepreneurship and the success of satellite radio just because the "Big Guys" don't like the competition. Satellite television exists in concert with the big networks; satellite radio should have the same right to exist alongside network radio.

Thank you for your time and attention to this issue.

Most Sincerely,

Michael McCurdy